


**Government of the District of Columbia
Office of the Chief Financial Officer**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: JUL 5 2005

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "East Dupont Circle Liquor License Moratorium Approval Resolution of 2005"

REFERENCE: Draft Resolution to be Introduced – No Number Available

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2005 budget or the proposed FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan as agreed to by the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. No additional staff or resources will be required to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution.

Background

The proposed resolution continues a moratorium on the approval of liquor retailer licenses for all classes issued in a portion of East Dupont Circle. The proposed resolution continues a current practice by the District government that has been in place since the early 1990s. The proposed resolution will amend the current moratorium by allowing the approval of three additional Class CR or Class DR restaurant licenses bringing the allowable total up from 16 to 19. In addition, an amendment is being made to allow the approval of a particular type of license for every suspended or lapsed license of the same class.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the District's budget and financial plan to implement the provisions of the proposed resolution.